

LIVEWORKSHEETS – Reading (B2): “The Interview That Changed Everything”

TEXT

Last Monday, a young journalist named Clara Ruiz interviewed the famous environmental activist Leo Carter. After the interview, Clara told her colleagues that Leo had shared several unexpected details about his upcoming projects. She said that he had been working on a documentary that would expose illegal mining operations in South America. Clara also mentioned that Leo had admitted he was worried about the risks involved, but he insisted that raising awareness was more important than his personal safety.

Later that day, the news channel published a short summary of the talk. They reported that Leo had promised to release the documentary before the end of the year. They also wrote that he had warned governments to take action immediately if they wanted to prevent irreversible damage to the rainforest. According to Clara, Leo had explained that many countries were ignoring scientific evidence, and he had claimed that politicians were more focused on economic gain than on protecting the environment.

When Clara returned to the office, her editor asked her how she felt about the interview. Clara replied that she had been inspired by Leo’s determination and that she hoped more people would listen to his message. She added that he had encouraged young journalists to investigate environmental crimes more deeply and that he had reminded them that truthful reporting could save lives.

EXERCISES

1. MULTIPLE CHOICE

(Write A, B, C or D)

1. What did Clara say Leo had been working on? [[]]

- A. A book about global warming
- B. A documentary about illegal mining
- C. A campaign to support young journalists
- D. A report about economic policies

2. What had Leo admitted during the interview? [[]]

- A. He was not interested in politics
- B. He wanted to move to South America
- C. He was worried about the risks

D. He didn't trust scientific evidence

3. What did the news channel report about the documentary? [[]]

A. That it would take many years to finish

B. That it would be released the following year

C. That Leo refused to talk about it

D. That it would be published before the year ended

4. According to Clara, what had Leo encouraged young journalists to do? [[]]

A. Travel abroad for investigations

B. Investigate environmental crimes

C. Focus on political corruption only

D. Prioritize entertainment news

2. TRUE OR FALSE (Write TRUE or FALSE)

5. Clara said that some governments were ignoring scientific evidence. [[]]

6. Leo claimed that politicians cared more about the environment than money. [[]]

7. Clara told her editor that the interview had discouraged her. [[]]

3. MATCHING (Write A1, B2, etc.)

A. Clara told her colleagues that... [[]]

B. The news channel wrote that... [[]]

C. Leo had reminded young journalists that... [[]]

1. ...truthful reporting could save lives.

2. ...Leo had warned governments to act quickly.

3. ...he had shared unexpected details about his projects.